of Communication & IT earmarks a frequency at the place requested by the institution, a Letter of Intent (LOI) shall be issued.

*In case of all other applicants, including private educational institutions, LOI shall be issued subject to receiving clearance from Ministries of Home Affairs, Defence & HRD (in case of private educational institutions) and frequency allocation by WPC wing of Ministry of Communication & IT.

* CRS shall be expected to cover a range of 5-10 km. For this, a transmitter having maximum Effective Radiated Power (ERP) of 100 W would be adequate.

Bank guarantee reduced to Rs. 25,000/- from the existing Rs. 50,000/-

* Applicants eligible to seek funding from multilateral aid agencies after FCRA clearance from MHA.

* Limited advertising and announcements relating to local events, local business and services and employment opportunities restricted to 5 (Five) minutes per hour of broadcast. Transmission of sponsored programmes shall not be permitted except programmes sponsored by Central & State Government and other organisations to broadcast public interest information.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Atomic energy plant in Madhya Pradesh

†2414. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted a proposal for atomic power house of 2000 MW;

(b) if so, by when the said proposal would be approved; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(c) the reasons for not according priority to it despite the severe shortage of power in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested the Government of India to set p a nuclear power plant at Bhimpur in Shivpuri district in the State.

(b) Approval of new sites is done in tune with, the requirements of planned growth of nuclear power programme taking into account characteristics of sites available for consideration, resources, other energy options available in the region etc. Bhimpur site would be considered along with other sites when new sites are required to be identified

(c) The inland sites, where nuclear power stations are already in operation/under construction have potential to accommodate more units. It is considered prudent to utilize this potential first to fully utilize the existing infrastructure. The power generated by nuclear power stations is allocated to all the beneficiary states in the electricity region, irrespective of the physical location of the station. Madhya Pradesh has an allocation of electricity 106 MWe from KAPS 1&2 (440 MWe) and 192 MWe from TAPS-3&4 (1080 MWe) located in the western electricity region.

Construction of Nuclear Energy plants by private sector

2415. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the private sector would be allowed to construct Nuclear Energy plants in India;

(b) if so, how the Department would process to allocate nuclear plants to private sector in India in details;

(c) whether his Ministry would allow private sector overseas to come and build these nuclear plants in India;

(d) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the total potential of nuclear energy plants Government propose to construct within the next 5-10 years?